



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : Yasumasa Kodama  
 Filed : 09/731,994  
 December 7, 2000  
 For : DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND  
 DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD  
 Examiner : Boccio, Vincent F.  
 Art Unit : 2616

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.

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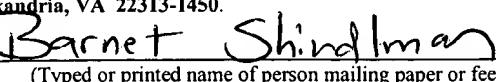
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on March 15, 2006, Applicant submits herewith

a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.